



# WISCONSIN FORESTRY FACTS:

## Recreation in Northern State Forests

### FORESTS PROVIDE VALUABLE RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Wisconsin's forests draw visitors throughout the year, with individual trip spending at state parks averaging \$41 per day. A 2013 DNR study of visitors to Wisconsin state parks, many of which include forested lands, found recreational expenditures varied based on the activity, from \$19 per trip for runners and joggers to more than \$267 per day for visitors on wildlife watching trips.

### RECREATION ON PUBLIC, PRIVATE FOREST LANDS

DNR's Division of Forestry provides access for all types of recreation on nearly 3 million acres of public and private land. The Forest Legacy program enables the purchase of easements for public recreation on private forest lands; the number of private acres covered by legacy easements continues to grow.

### RECREATIONAL REVENUE HIGHLIGHTS



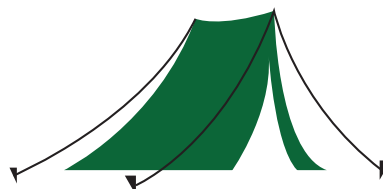
#### ADMISSIONS

2012	\$320,863
2013	\$283,315
2014	\$360,289



#### TRAIL PASS

2012	\$31,899
2013	\$39,415
2014	\$36,570



#### CAMPING

2012	\$851,253
2013	\$800,400
2014	\$880,473

Source: Wisconsin DNR



**WDNR FOREST LEGACY-220,555 ACRES**

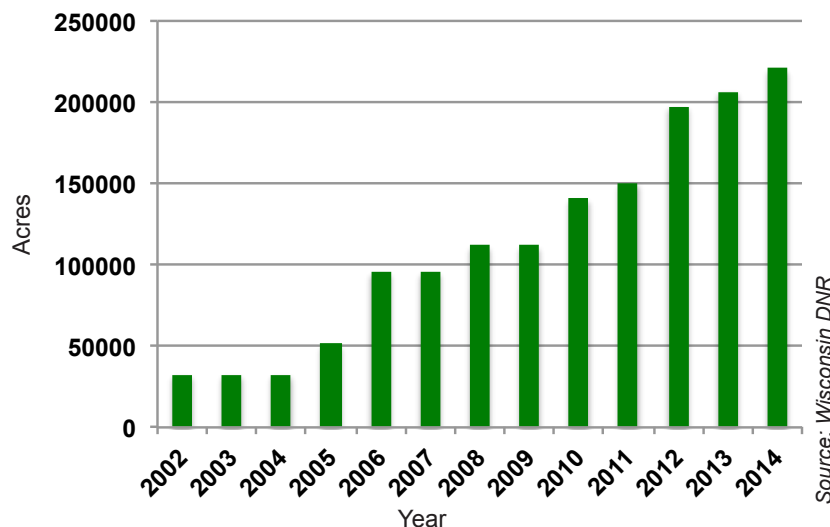


**WDNR MANAGED FOREST LAW PROGRAM-1,239,000 ACRES**



**WDNR STATE FORESTS (NORTHERN)-479,000 ACRES**

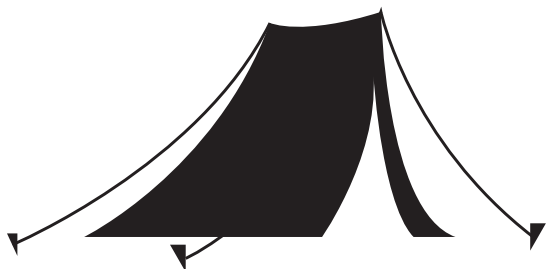
### LEGACY EASEMENTS GROW



## STATE FORESTS OFFER ROOM TO ROAM

From hiking and hunting to cross country skiing and snowmobiling, Wisconsin's state forests provide an abundance of opportunities for motorized and non-motorized recreation.

### STATE FOREST RECREATION (NORTHERN STATE FOREST)



Camp Sites—1,291



Snowmobile—580 miles



ATV/UTV—140 miles



Bike—100 miles



Boat/Canoe Landings—207

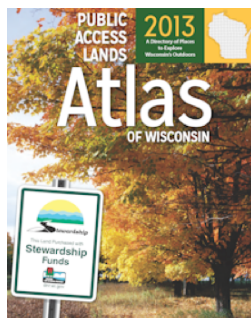


Hiking/  
Cross Country  
Skiing—205 miles

## APPS ENCOURAGE ACCESS

To make recreational lands more accessible, the Division of Forestry developed three free apps that help users figure out what to see and do throughout the state

Public Lands Atlas



Pocket Ranger



Private Forest Lands Open  
for Public Recreation



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